

# Town of Franklin



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Thomas D. Mercer, Chair  
Town Council  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning my position as Franklin's Town Clerk, effective Friday, September 18, 2020.

I am resigning to re-establish confidence with the voters of this community in their elections. After the events of the past three months, this election season has been the most challenging election cycle in my career. I fully support our Town Clerk office staff and election workers to take my place and lead this community through future elections.

I want to assure every resident that my performance over the past few months for this election was not intentional, nor have I ever conspired to deprive any voter of their ability to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted as part of an election. Any oversights that I made during this election cycle are due to the many challenges this election has brought upon myself. I believe it is in the best interest of the community to have a new leadership team in place.

I thank the Town Council, town staff and citizens of this community for their support through the years. I will always cherish the opportunity you gave me for the previous 5 years to serve as your Town Clerk.

Sincerely,

Teresa M. Burr

Cc: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator